



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 64948

Naoyuki KAWANISHI, et al.

Appln. No. 09/893,750

Group Art Unit: 1752

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT OF ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY PROCESSED

IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group I claims 1-14 (process for preparing grains of silver salt of an organic acid) for prosecution, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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